

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 22nd August 1961

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Working hours

* 234 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any instructions have been issued to the colleges and schools about change in the hours of work, and, if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கும் சுறுசுறுப்பும் திறமையும் அதிகரிக்கும் என்ற காரணத்தால் இன்னும் காலையிலேயே வகுப்புகள் தொடங்குவது பற்றி சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதைப்பற்றி என்னுடைய யோசனையைத்தான் தெரிவித்தேன். அதற்காக சர்க்கார் உத்திரவு ஒன்றும் பிறப்பிக்கப்படவில்லை.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are not the Government of the view that the hurried meals necessitated by the present hours of work and the inconvenience caused to students by having physical training classes between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. warrant an early change to 8 o'clock in the morning from 10 o' clock?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I made a suggestion and some colleges have adopted 9 a.m. for starting their courses. The suggestion of the hon. Member may be considered by the institutions. After all, they have to consider what are convenient hours and fix the hours of work.

Expenditure on the Administrative Services

* 235 *Q.*—SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total expenditure on the entire administrative services in the State (i) in the financial year 1953–54 and (ii) in the financial year ending March 1960; and

(*b*) the increase in expenditure, if any, and the reasons therefor?